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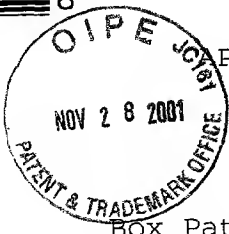
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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Box Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Edward T. Sullivan et al.

Entitled: Method and System for Transmitting Traffic in a Virtual Tunnel of a Transmission Line

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:  
☒ Large Entity  
☐ Small Entity  
☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed  
☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.  
Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification (35 Total Pages)
4. ☒ Drawings (6 Total Sheets)  
☒ Formal  
☐ Informal
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 Total Pages)  
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☒ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional only)

6. The accompanying application is:

- ☐ Original  
☒ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
Prior Application No.: 09/325,687  
Filed: June 3, 1999  
Examiner: S. Rao  
Group/Art Unit: 2661

which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

7. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C.  
§ 119.

- ☐ A certified copy is attached.  
☐ A certified copy was filed in prior Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to  
Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc., a California  
corporation, at reel 010015, frame 0678 in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office records, and was recorded on June 3, 1999.

**FEE CALCULATION:**

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED  
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| FEE CALCULATION              |        |        |                 |          | FEE         |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
|                              | Number |        | Number<br>Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee   |
|                              |        |        |                 |          | \$ 740.00   |
| Total Claims:                | 32     | - 20 = | 12              | X \$18 = | \$216.00    |
| Independent Claims           | 5      | - 3 =  | 2               | X \$84 = | \$168.00    |
| Total of Above               |        |        |                 |          | \$ 1,124.00 |
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

9. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and  
§ 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of  
\$\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.  
☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of  
these references are not being furnished.

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

14. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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